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The Real Hierarchy of Power

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When I read the latest batch of Epstein emails, I had the strange feeling that the story was getting bigger—not in the sensational sense, but in the **serious sense** that it starts pushing you toward questions normally considered too heavy for polite conversation: **who really rules, who owns the money, who sets the limits of what is possible**, and why the world often feels like it is being **managed from above** while the rest of us are simply reacting from below.

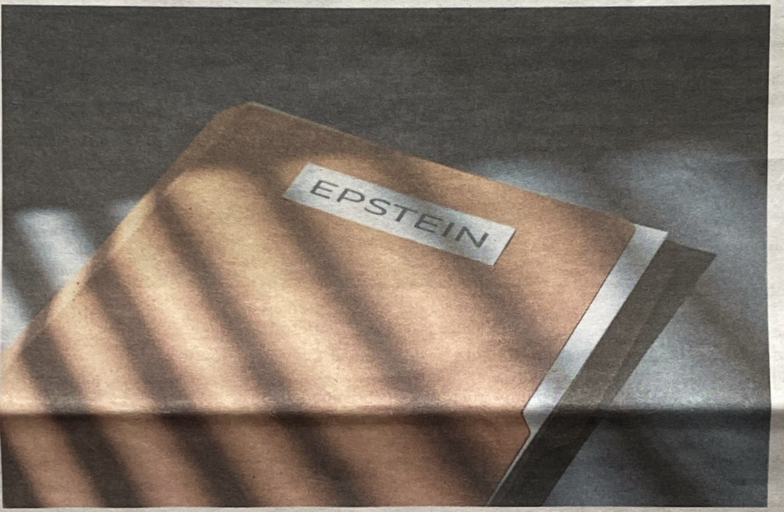
I want to start this op-ed with a disclaimer. In today's environment, people either want you to speak with **religious certainty** or they want you to shut up. I reject both demands. I'm going to be **careful with my words**, I'm going to **raise controversial ideas**, and I'm going to tell you openly that some of what I'm about to say is **speculation**—not to hide behind a hedge, but because anyone who speaks about these networks honestly must admit **where the evidence ends and where interpretation begins**.

For years, you've heard people say, *"We're ruled by satanic cults."* I have always been skeptical of that framing—not because I think the world is morally pure, but because I don't accept **extreme claims without proof**. However, what I have long argued—well before these documents—is that the people who **dictate foreign policy, start wars, impose starvation sanctions**, and can look at the suffering of millions and call it "strategy," must share a certain **psychological profile. Normal human beings** do not casually destroy entire societies and then sleep well at night.

If you think that's an exaggeration, look at how **sanctions operate as a weapon**. In the United States, most people have food on the table. Yes, there is poverty and injustice in America. But families outside America often **cannot afford bread for their children or milk for a newborn baby**.

The Western public is trained to believe this is always the result of local corruption or mismanagement. Yet anyone following my work on Syria knows that **U.S.-led unilateral coercive measures—illegal economic sanctions—are employed as a tool of war**, designed to **break societies until they submit**.

Syria is the clearest example. The record is not even disputed. After Donald Trump's sanctions—especially the **Caesar Act**—Syrians were pushed under the poverty line on a mass scale. We are talking about **millions of people** who watched their **currency collapse**, their **purchasing power evaporate**, and their society **suffocate economically**, even after the major battles quieted down.



Here is where the Epstein emails begin to alter perception. For years, we assumed that decisions were made by **visible institutions**: the White House, Congress, the Senate, the Department of Defense, the Department of Justice, the intelligence agencies. Perhaps they are—**partly**. But these leaks invite us to consider that even those institutions may not sit at the **top of the pyramid**. Beyond presidents and politicians, beyond the faces on television, there may be **stronger forces that finance, incentivize, and guide decisions**—and that visible leaders sometimes act as **executors rather than masters**.

Once you examine the relationships around Epstein—**who he met, who he advised, who he had access to, who he claimed to represent**—you begin to see a **web**: a connected network of **money, ideology, and bureaucracy**. The same names surface across **finance, tech, academia, and politics**. It becomes tempting to suspect that what we call democracy may function more like a **stage**—a circus of competing politicians who look like leaders but operate, in reality, as **employees of a system they do not control**.

This is not melodrama. The implication is deeply unsettling. If power operates through **networks we cannot see directly**, then what is the meaning of **elections, parliaments, campaign promises, televised debates, moral posturing**? Are we choosing our future, or are we being offered a **menu** while the real chef remains hidden?

The names that appear around Epstein thus become more than gossip. The point is not to worship or demonize a single family or dynasty. The internet loves turning analysis into **tribal targeting**. The point is to understand that **banking dynasties, military-industrial interests, and elite tech projects** are not separate universes. They are often **intertwined**. When Epstein boasted about representing major banking interests, and when one observes the proximity between **Silicon Valley billionaires** and networks like his, one begins to wonder whether many "visionary" projects sold to the public—**transhumanism, brain chips, AI governance, digital currency systems**—might be less like grassroots innovation and more like **top-down projects in search of total control**.

Seen this way, the hierarchy itself comes into question. Maybe parliaments are not the first level of decision-making, but the **fourth or fifth**. Maybe prime ministers and presidents are not sovereign leaders, but **third-level managers** tasked with selling policy to the public. Maybe even the **platform and AI elite** are not the apex, but executive directors implementing projects designed elsewhere.

Then we arrive at the most dangerous question of all: **Do we truly live in democracies**, or in **managed democracies**, where freedom is largely a feeling and choice largely a performance?

From this perspective, parts of the modern agenda begin to look less like progress and more like a **trap: digital IDs, central bank digital currencies, permanent verification**, a future where transactions, movements, and interactions can be **registered, controlled, possibly punished**. Even public health—something that should belong to care and medicine—can become a domain of **discipline and enforcement**, where compliance is demanded not because debate is settled, but because **dissent is deemed intolerable**.

People will ask: **Do we have a choice?** If these systems are built regardless of voter sentiment, democracy risks becoming a **branding exercise** rather than a governing reality.

What changed for me after this recent Epstein drop is not the discovery that evil exists or that powerful people lie. What changed is that the **veil feels thin-**

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Neighbours File Civil Claim Against CFIA and RCMP After Edgewood Ostrich Cull

By Aly Turnbull

We have officially filed our **civil suit** against the **CFIA**, the **RCMP**, and the **Government of Canada** in the **Supreme Court of British Columbia**.

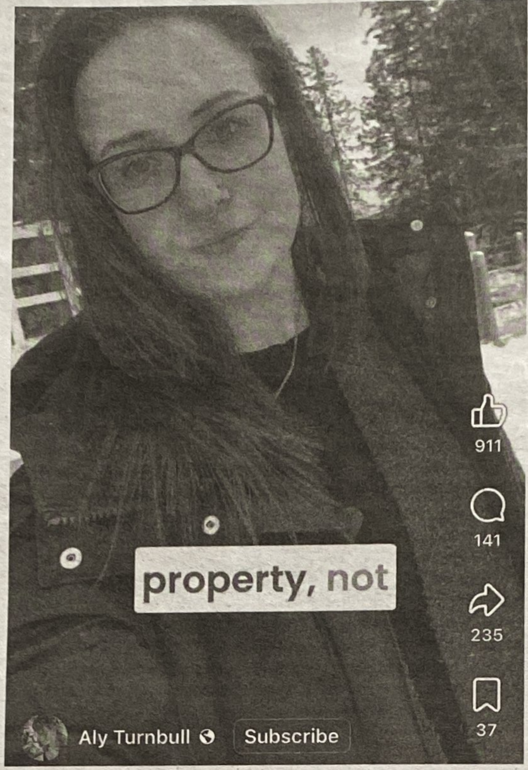
Filing this suit has required us to revisit every detail of what happened during the **52-day seizure, occupation, and destruction** of my parents' residential property next door to **Universal Ostrich Farms**, using a warrant that did not even have my parents' names or responsibilities on it. Reliving it has been difficult in new ways I didn't fully expect.

The experience leading up to the **war-zone-style killing of animals** we have loved for decades was harrowing. Preparing this case meant going back through the surveillance, the contradictions, the damage, and the violence. It has taken a **real toll**.

I documented everything I could, but I didn't feel safe sharing it in real time. When you are living under **constant surveillance** and relying on the same officers for access to your own gate, you think very carefully about what you say.

That silence ends now. I will be **sharing documentation** in the weeks ahead so people can see what happened for themselves.

Thank you so much, everyone, for your **immense and continued support** toward my entire family during this difficult time.



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Universal Ostrich Farm Neighbours File Civil Claim Against CFIA and RCMP

The owners of a privately owned **28-acre residential property** located next door to **Universal Ostrich Farms** have filed a **civil claim** in the **Supreme Court of British Columbia** against the **Canadian Food *Inspection Agency (CFIA)*, *His Majesty the King in* Right of Canada**, and the **Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP)**.

The property is separately owned and was not part of the farm operation. The plaintiffs state they had **no prior communication with CFIA** before their land was seized and occupied on **September 22, 2025**.

According to the claim, the residential property was described in a CFIA warrant as **"UOF Secondary Quarantine Property."** The warrant named the owners of **Universal Ostrich Farms**, not the owners of the residential property.

RCMP and CFIA remained on the property for 52 days, until **November 13, 2025**.

During that time, the plaintiffs allege:

- **Continuous police presence** and controlled access to their own home
- **Daily drone surveillance** over the residence and yard Creation of **multiple new access points** and extensive property damage
- **Spreading of material** from the slaughter site onto their land
- **Nearly 1,000 rounds fired** during the **November 6 cull** directly beside the residence, without warning

The claim further alleges **trespass**, **unlawful interference with property**, **harassment**, **assault and battery**, and **psychological harm**.

The plaintiffs are seeking **injunctive relief**, **remediation of the land**, and **damages** as determined by the Court.

*"We were forced to go through an **armed checkpoint** just to enter and exit our own property, showing ID, waiting for permission, and dealing with shifting levels of aggression at our own gate,"* said **Aly Turnbull**, plaintiff and daughter of the property owners. *"We lived beside **weeks of visible animal suffering** that ended in sudden gunfire without warning. Our sense of safety and privacy were **completely shattered**, and we are still distraught that our land was used to facilitate something so horrific."*

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- A jury finds surgeon Simon Chin and psychologist Kenneth Einhorn liable for malpractice in a gender surgery lawsuit. **A jury awarded $2 million in damages to Fox Varian, a de-transitioned 22-year-old woman who underwent breast removal surgery as a 16-year-old.**

- Two of the most influential medical organizations in the United States have just shifted course on pediatric gender surgeries—and the timing is notable. **The American Medical Association endorsed delaying gender-affirming surgeries until adulthood,** just one day after the American Society of Plastic Surgeons recommended postponing breast/chest, genital, and facial surgeries until at least age 19. While framed as recommendations rather than binding clinical guidelines, the signal is unmistakable: irreversible surgical alteration of minors is facing growing resistance.

- **Danielle Smith just approved a series of immigration-related referendums** including: giving Albertans priority over temporary foreign workers in employment, removing health and other social services from illegal immigrants, and requiring proof of citizenship to vote in provincial elections.

- **New Hampshire lawmakers introduced several bills to curb childhood vaccine mandates and expand rights**—including repealing Hep B requirements, restoring foster-family choice, guaranteeing parental access to children's medical records, protecting medical free speech, requiring school vaccine clinics to be after school hours, and enforcing medical and religious exemptions.

- **One of the key political figures linked to the "Disinformation Dozen" campaign has resigned** after renewed scrutiny surrounding the "Epstein Files." Morgan McSweeney, who co-founded the Center for Countering Digital Hate (the group behind the blacklist of alleged "anti-vaxxers,") stepped down as chief of staff to the UK Prime Minister.

- **The FDA declined to review Moderna's new mRNA flu vaccine,** citing the absence of an adequate and placebo-controlled trial and failure to use the best-available standard of care—a move that follows the FDA's adoption of a stricter approach to approving vaccines.

- **The National Cancer Institute is testing ivermectin in lab and animal models after patient interest** and online reports highlighted its potential to trigger cancer cell death and slow tumour growth.

- **A Los Angeles jury awarded $25 million to a man who developed "popcorn lung," finding Conagra failed to adequately warn consumers** about inhalation risks linked to diacetyl in butter-flavoured Pam cooking spray—a verdict reinforcing corporate accountability and consumer right-to-know.

- **The Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms says it will launch a constitutional challenge on behalf of Brian Jenkins, who was fined by police for wearing a pro-life sign** on the side of the road, which called for people to pray to end abortion. Back in November, Sherbrooke, Quebec, police fined Jenkins under a municipal bylaw that bans the use of sandwich boards for commercial advertising and solicitation in public places.

- **Kayleigh Bush has been crowned "Miss She Leads America," by the conservative organization She Leads America for standing by her convictions on biological sex.** The Florida pageant winner was unable to participate in the mainstream Miss America system because she refused to sign an agreement redefining "female" to include individuals who had undergone male-to-female surgery.

- **Nearly half of respondents in a nationwide Japanese survey of 28,000 participants said they would not get vaccinated in a future pandemic.** *(Kawasaki et al.)*

- **Maine enacted a *"right to food"* amendment to its constitution,** affirming individuals' rights to grow, harvest, exchange seeds, and consume the food of their choosing—a landmark food-sovereignty move now inspiring similar efforts in other states.

- **Florida lawmakers are advancing a bill that would allow vaccine-injured individuals to sue manufacturers in state court,** challenging long-standing liability protections and expanding consumer legal recourse if a publicly advertised vaccine is alleged to have caused injury or death.

- **Bill C-9, the "Combatting Hate Act," has been put on hold,** pausing its clause-by-clause review amid widespread public pushback and concerns over freedom of expression and religious protections—after large-scale citizen campaigns generated tens of thousands of calls to MPs.

- **A $10,000 CFIA penalty against Universal Ostrich Farms has been overturned**—not because the tribunal cleared the farm, but because the Canadian Food Inspection Agency emailed a quarantine notice instead of personally delivering it as required by law, voiding the fine and violation notice. More than 300 ostriches were ultimately culled after the Supreme Court of Canada declined involvement.

- **Federal employee Mathieu Lemay won back pay and $5,000 in damages** after an adjudicator ruled his suspension under the COVID shot mandate caused a "loss of dignity." The decision marks a notable case challenging the treatment of workers who were denied religious exemptions.

- After losing Terrebonne to the Liberals by a single vote, **the Bloc Québécois successfully challenged the result after Elections Canada acknowledged mail-in ballot errors,** including a misprinted postal code that led to at least one Bloc supporter's vote being returned to sender. Citing these irregularities, the Supreme Court of Canada annulled the election, ruling the razor-thin outcome could not stand.

- **Conservative MP Mike Dawson says he will be turning down the April 1st pay raise** for MPs: *"At a time when everyday Canadians are struggling to keep up with the rising cost of living, I cannot in good conscience accept the pay increase."* The Canadian Taxpayers Federation estimates this year's pay raise will amount to an extra $8,800 for backbench MPs ($218,600 annually), $13,000 for ministers ($322,700 annually) and $17,600 for the prime minister (totalling $437,200 annually).

Holding the Food Industry Accountable at Last

A Historic Lawsuit and the Case for Real Food

By World Council for Health

Note: This article is not intended to be used in place of individual medical advice.

San Francisco has filed the first major US lawsuit, which directly accuses ultra-processed food (UPF) corporations of engineering a public health crisis–and of deliberately obscuring the consequences.

For decades, a silent, slow-motion public health catastrophe has unfolded on our grocery store shelves and in our kitchens. The culprits? Ultra-processed foods (UPFs). These are engineered substances of industrial ingredients, often laden with additives, unhealthy fats, refined sugars, and salt: designed to be hyper-palatable, cheap, and endlessly shelf-stable.

In December 2025, a significant shift occurred. The San Francisco City Attorney's Office filed a groundbreaking lawsuit against the titans of the UPF industry: **Kraft Heinz, Mondelez, Coca-Cola, PepsiCo, General Mills, Nestlé USA, Kellogg, Mars, ConAgra, and Post Holdings** (San Francisco City Attorney's Office, 2025).

In the words of San Francisco City Attorney David Chiu:

"They took food and made it unrecognizable and harmful to the human body. We must be clear that this is not about consumers making better choices. Recent surveys show Americans want to avoid ultra-processed foods, but we are inundated by them. These companies engineered a public health crisis, they profited handsomely, and now they need to take responsibility for the harm they have caused."

Let's break down why this is a watershed moment.

The Legal Case: Deception, Addiction, and Disease

The lawsuit frames UPFs not as mere "junk food," but as **defective and unreasonably dangerous products**. The core allegations read like a corporate malfeasance playbook:

- **Deceptive Advertising:** Marketing sugary cereals, snack packs, and sodas as "fun," "wholesome" or even "healthy," normalizing them as part of a regular diet.
- **Failure to Warn:** Withholding from consumers the well-established scientific evidence linking high UPF consumption to chronic disease.
- **Targeting the Vulnerable:** Designing marketing campaigns that disproportionately impact children, low-income families, and communities of colour.
- **Negligence & Breach of Warranty:** Selling products that are fundamentally unfit for their ordinary intended use – i.e. of sustaining human health.

The goal is not just financial penalties, but **structural change**. This would mean clear warnings, an end to deceptive marketing, and accountability for the true cost of these products.

N.B. At the time of writing, the case is still at an early procedural stage. Therefore, as yet, no substantive court rulings have been made public.

The Unavoidable Science: UPFs and the Wave of Chronic Disease

This lawsuit is possible because the science linking UPFs to chronic disease is now overwhelming. These are not just empty calories, but biologically disruptive substances.

- **Landmark Studies:** A seminal 2019 controlled trial by *Hall et al.* provided causal evidence. Participants on a UPF diet consumed around 500 more calories per day and gained weight compared to those on a minimally processed diet, despite the menus being matched for presented energy, macronutrients, sugar, fat, and fibre. The findings suggest that the body processes these engineered foods differently.
- **Epidemiological Evidence:** Large-scale observational studies consistently find associations between high UPF consumption and **cardiovascular disease** (*Srour et al.*, 2019), as well as higher overall **cancer incidence and cancer mortality** (*Chang et al.*, 2023). Elsewhere, there have been reported connections with obesity, type 2 diabetes, depression, and all-cause mortality. A 2024 review in the *British Medical Journal (BMJ)* linked higher UPF intake with **32 harmful health outcomes**: this includes cardiovascular death, with relative risks up to ~50% higher in high-exposure groups (*Lane et al.*, 2024).
- **The Mechanism:** UPFs are designed to override our natural satiety signals. Their physical structure (soft, low-chew) and chemical makeup (flavour enhancers, emulsifiers) drive overconsumption (*Monteiro et al.*, 2019). Furthermore, additives and processing byproducts may promote inflammation (*Zinöcker & Lindseth*, 2018) and disrupt gut microbiota (*Chassaing et al.*, 2017).

The lawsuit rightly identifies the result: **a colossal man-made health crisis.** Rates of childhood obesity, type 2 diabetes (once called "adult-onset") and fatty liver disease have skyrocketed, setting our youth on a trajectory of lifelong illness.

The Case for Regenerative, Decentralized Food Systems

Holding corporations accountable is a critical first step. But the second, more profound step is to rebuild our relationship with food at its source. To truly heal our bodies and our planet, we must transition from the kind of industrial agriculture which relies on synthetic pesticides, herbicides and fertilizers to grow the corn, soy and wheat that become UPFs, **and move towards a decentralized, chemical-free, regenerative model**.

Why This Matters for Human Health

Our basic micronutrient needs—vitamins, minerals, antioxidants— are met not by fortified, processed substances, but by **nutrient-dense whole foods** grown in healthy soil. Synthetic chemicals deplete soil microbiology, which in turn reduces the nutrient content of our crops (*Montgomery & Biklé*, 2022). Supporting local, organic and regenerative farmers is the direct path to supplying people with the foundational nutrition required for immune function, cognitive health and metabolic resilience.

Why This Matters for Our Living Planet

Industrial monoculture is a war on biodiversity. Synthetic pesticides and herbicides are indiscriminate killers, devastating populations of **insects** (including vital pollinators like bees), **reptiles, amphibians, birds and mammals** that rely on diverse plant life. They contaminate waterways and degrade topsoil.

A decentralized, chemical-free agricultural system does the opposite:

- **It supports insects.** By eliminating neonicotinoids and other pesticides, we allow pollinator and beneficial insect populations to recover.
- **It protects wildlife.** Hedgerows, diverse crop rotations and healthy soil create habitat for birds, small mammals and reptiles.
- **It nourishes plants and soil.** Regenerative practices are proposed to sequester carbon, improve water retention, and create a resilient, living ecosystem (*Rhodes*, 2017).

Vote with Your Fork and Your Voice

1. **Support the lawsuit.** Follow the case and talk about it. Public pressure matters.
2. **Boycott the defendants' products.** This is the most direct economic signal. Read labels and avoid brands owned by these conglomerates.
3. **Invest in real food.** Prioritize your food budget towards:
   - **Local farmers' markets & community-supported agriculture (CSAs).** Build a direct relationship with those who grow your food.
   - **Organic and regenerative organic certified.** Support farming that rebuilds soil and bans synthetic inputs.
   - **Whole, minimally processed foods.** Cook at home, for this is the ultimate act of food sovereignty.
4. **Advocate.** Demand better school lunches, honest food labeling, and agricultural policies that support small-scale, sustainable farmers over industrial conglomerates.

The future of food must be real, regenerative, decentralized and responsible. It's time we all demanded nothing less.

The San Francisco lawsuit is a crack in the dam. It is a long-overdue attempt to hold powerful actors accountable for profiting from the destruction of public and planetary health. But the real power to build a better system lies in our daily choices. **Let's choose food that heals our bodies, nurtures our children, and protects the intricate web of life we all depend on.**

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Canadian Farmers Deserve To Be Heard

By Laureen Heisler | nationalcitizensinquiry.ca

Across Canada, **agricultural producers** are facing mounting pressure from **disease-control policies**, regulatory frameworks, and trade obligations that can result in the rapid loss of **entire herds or flocks**.

Recent events in **British Columbia** highlighted these tensions, but similar herd and flock losses have affected farms in **Ontario**, **Saskatchewan**, **Nova Scotia**, and elsewhere under **federal disease-management protocols**. For producers, these decisions can mean the loss of **years of work** and **entire breeding programs**.

As Canadians continue to debate how best to balance **biosecurity**, **public health**, **animal welfare**, and **food security**, there is value in **open and civil examination** of current frameworks.

From **March 9–11, 2026**, public hearings titled **"Are Farmers Safe in Canada?"** will take place in **Kelowna**, organized by the **National Citizens Inquiry** nationalcitizensinquiry.ca). The hearings will gather **sworn testimony** from farmers, veterinarians, scientists, and policy experts regarding **agricultural oversight** and **rural sustainability**.

Those wishing to apply to testify can do so here:
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The hearings are **open to the public** and **livestreamed** to ensure transparency and accessibility.

Canadian farmers deserve to be heard.

The National Citizens Inquiry is independent, citizen-led, citizen-funded, and non-partisan. It exists to preserve sworn citizen testimony under oath as part of the public record. Truth matters.

Prebunking the Public

How Preventive Narratives Have Become a Modern Tool of Censorship

By White Wolf

Censorship in the modern era no longer announces itself with blunt force. It arrives quietly, cloaked in the language of protection, safety, and public education. One of the most consequential developments in this transformation is the rise of what authorities now call **"prebunking."**

Presented as a benevolent effort to guard the public against misinformation, **prebunking, in practice, functions as a** *pre-emptive form of censorship*—one designed **not to challenge falsehoods, but to discredit inconvenient truths** *before they are ever encountered***.**

I approach this subject as an educator who has spent years studying the mechanics of power, persuasion, and institutional deception. **Prebunking is neither neutral nor merely misguided. It is a** *deliberate psychological strategy* that reshapes how people interpret information, **encouraging reflexive dismissal rather than careful examination.** Its purpose is **not to empower citizens, but to protect authority from scrutiny.**

This article examines prebunking as a **control mechanism**: how it differs from traditional debunking, why it appeals to **fragile institutions**, how it is deployed through **state-aligned media**, and why its ultimate effect is **not resilience, but dependency.**

How Prebunking Short-Circuits Thought

Debunking, properly understood, is **reactive**. A claim is made, evidence is examined, arguments are weighed, and conclusions follow. It presumes **an open arena where ideas may rise or fall on their merits. Prebunking abandons this premise entirely.** Rather than responding to claims, **it conditions audiences** *in advance* **to reject them.**

The official framing describes prebunking as **"psychological inoculation."** The metaphor is revealing. The public is exposed to **weakened, distorted versions of arguments that challenge power.** These straw-man versions are then "refuted," **not to illuminate truth, but to associate dissent with deception.** The audience is told they are now mentally immune when, **in reality, they have been trained.**

This model rests on **several false assumptions.** It assumes that institutions administering prebunks are trustworthy. It presumes the public's greatest threat is **misinformation from below rather than deception from above.** And it quietly **redefines skepticism itself as a hazard to be managed.**

Instead of teaching people to **assess evidence**, prebunking trains them to **scan for surface-level rhetorical cues**—emotion, urgency, narrative framing—and treat those cues as proof of falsehood. **But emotion is not deception, nor is narrative inherently dishonest.** By collapsing disagreement into manipulation, **prebunking eliminates the need to engage with substance at all.**

Truth is not disproven under this system. It is ***preemptively framed as suspect.***

Why Fragile Power Uses Prebunking

Institutions confident in their legitimacy **do not fear scrutiny.** They tolerate dissent because dissent **sharpens credibility. Prebunking is the opposite posture.** It is the reflex of institutions that **no longer trust their narratives to withstand examination.**

Modern bureaucracies are particularly drawn to prebunking because it allows them to **suppress dissent without appearing authoritarian.** Speech is not formally banned; **it is socially neutralized.** Critics are not jailed; **they are pathologized.** The public is told it is being protected, **even as its intellectual independence is quietly eroded.**

Prebunking is especially useful in areas where **institutional failure is most visible**: elections, public health, law, and governance. Rather than answer substantive critiques, **power reframes skepticism itself as the threat. The questioner becomes the problem.**

This strategy operates at the level of **identity.** Citizens are encouraged to see themselves as "informed" precisely because they **reflexively reject certain claims. Doubting the prebunk becomes evidence of ignorance.** The system seals itself.

In this environment, **censorship no longer requires force.** People **internalize the boundaries of acceptable thought and police themselves.** That is the true efficiency of prebunking.

AI, Law, and the Fear of Empowerment

A clear example of prebunking at work can be seen in recent **state-aligned media narratives** surrounding artificial intelligence in the legal system. Headlines warn that ordinary citizens, particularly those representing themselves, are **misusing AI**, flooding courts with errors, and undermining justice. **The tone is urgent, cautionary, and unmistakably paternal.**

The timing is instructive. These warnings appeared **immediately before independent journalism exposed government censorship efforts** and directed readers toward **self-help legal resources for self-represented litigants.** The implicit message was unmistakable: **do not trust tools that might reduce your dependence on professionals.** Complexity belongs to experts. **Autonomy is risky.**

What is absent from these narratives is **more revealing than what is included.** There is little discussion of AI's potential to **expand access to justice** for those priced out of legal representation. There is no comparable alarm about AI systems already embedded in healthcare, surveillance, or bureaucratic decision-making—**systems capable of life-altering consequences.**

The concern, then, is **not artificial intelligence. It is** ***who controls it.***

When AI serves institutions, **it is innovation.** When it serves individuals, **it is a danger.** When it protects professional monopolies, **it is tolerated.** When it threatens them, **it is framed as reckless.** This is prebunking in action: **a narrative deployed** *in advance* **to discredit empowerment.**

Citizens are trained to associate **independent AI use with incompetence and punishment**, while institutional use remains unquestioned. **The strongest arguments for individual empowerment are never addressed.** A weakened caricature is attacked, and the public is told the issue is settled.

Manufactured Dependence

At its core, **prebunking is not about misinformation. It is about cultivating dependency.**

A population capable of **independent reasoning** is difficult to manage. A population trained to **outsource judgment**—to experts, algorithms, and approved narratives—**is far easier to control.** Prebunking accelerates this process by **undermining confidence in personal discernment.** Citizens are told that **without institutional guidance, they are vulnerable, confused, and dangerous.**

The irony is that prebunking relies on **the very techniques it claims to oppose.** It uses **fear, false dichotomies, and emotional manipulation**: trust us or be misled; comply or cause harm; accept the framework or be excluded. **It teaches people to fear being wrong more than being controlled.**

If you rely on artificial intelligence or any authority to **do your thinking for you**, you will eventually be betrayed. Not because tools are evil, **but because control over tools always resides elsewhere.** That betrayal is not an accident. **It is the feature.**

A mind trained to distrust itself is a compliant mind.

A citizen trained to pre-reject uncomfortable truths is an obedient one.

Prebunking ensures that when genuine revelations emerge about corruption, censorship, or abuse of power, the public is already conditioned to dismiss them.

This is why prebunking appeals so strongly to modern authority. **It allows institutions to lose arguments without ever having them.**

Seeing Through the Prebunk

Prebunking represents a **profound inversion of education.** Instead of teaching people **how to think**, it teaches them **what not to consider.** Instead of cultivating discernment, **it cultivates suspicion—directed not at power, but at those who challenge it.**

Truth is dangerous **not because it manipulates, but because it exposes.** It threatens authority built on illusion, privilege built on narrative, and control maintained through obscurity. **Prebunking exists to ensure that exposure never occurs.**

Yet the very rise of prebunking **betrays institutional fear.** Systems confident in their legitimacy **do not need preventive narratives.** They rely on **reason.** They rely on **transparency.**

Clarity remains the enemy of control.

Courage remains its antidote.

And no amount of psychological conditioning can permanently suppress a population that **chooses to think, question, and see for itself.**

Prebunking may delay truth. It cannot erase it.

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Communities - Our Only Hope

By Stephen Clarke

I have been meaning to write about the state of community: **why it's essential, why it's struggling in the West, and how we can rebuild it**. I live in rural Ontario. After the pandemic, there was a huge move toward forming freedom groups and homesteading. Most of these groups have since disappeared or greatly diminished. Homesteaders either sold up and moved on or became disillusioned with community life.

This distresses me deeply. I believe **community will be the only way we can thrive** as governments grapple with debt, services become minimized, and infrastructure goes unmaintained. We must depend more on ourselves and each other to fill those gaps.

Without community, there can be no future.

So who am I to discuss this? Thirty-five years ago, we moved to a small village on the Trent Canal system. I opened a barbershop which became a unique observational post and information hub. With interests in history, sociology, and anthropology, it was an excellent situation to observe community dynamics.

The population was around 1,500 souls: farmers, quarrymen, builders, service providers, and their families. Summer tourism bolstered numbers by several thousand. The retirement boom was just starting. The population is now around 5,500, projected to reach 15,000 by 2030.

Being the barber allowed me to cross the lines between locals and newcomers, making interesting friends and gaining **real insight into how community actually works**.

The Erosion of Connection

For decades we've moved away from real community, bit by bit. **We've lost the connection between the life of the person delivering services and the service itself.**

In smaller communities, there were maybe one or two plumbers and electricians. You not only received their services but saw them at school, the Christmas gala, the ice rink, the supermarket. You shared their joys and sorrows. They were real. **If they hurt, the community hurt.** Today, if the plumber breaks his leg, most people wouldn't know or care. They just call the next one on the list.

This has led to a situation where neither service provider nor customer share empathy beyond politeness. Extended to all services and relationships, this creates **subtle isolation**.

Many who moved to rural areas did so because housing was cheaper. But they didn't live in the community except weekends. Their homes became bedrooms and storage units. Their children were often latchkey kids, unsupervised much of the day.

Now we have **communities in name only**. People live close to each other without being close to each other. After a few generations, this becomes the default position. We no longer presume neighbours will be neighbourly.

That empathy between neighbours is the **glue holding community together**. I cut the hair of many retired teachers who all lamented that their biggest problem was getting pupils to work as a team. Everyone wanted to be the leader; no one would surrender that position for the project's success. **Power comes first; success is secondary.** This attitude has serious implications for community success.

The Virtual Substitute

The lack of real community, combined with an inherent human need for it, finds relief in social media. Online communities like Facebook, YouTube, Telegram, and WhatsApp attempt to bridge that gap.

They're seen as tools for community building, support groups, local initiatives, and business opportunities. In reality, these digital platforms **lack the depth, perception, and empathy of human-to-human relationships**. They disregard the values that govern our behaviour and miss the sublingual messages vital to conversation.

The Homesteading Experiment

During COVID, we started homesteading and formed a local homesteader's group with a website for selling, barter, trade, and information. We held monthly meetings for local members.

Many bought property quickly without experience. I visited homesteaders who had bought poor land and were struggling. They also underestimated how relentless this lifestyle can be. **It's not for the faint of heart.** Hollywood has over-glamorized the situation, leading to stress when reality set in.

Things went well initially. Good networking on Telegram began. Different subgroups shared information—until differences of opinion appeared. **The reaction to those differences was the problem.**

COVID put the rise of the keyboard warrior on steroids. Someone would mention religion, LGBTQ, flat earth, the moon landing, and name-calling began. **Fighting words you don't recover from.**

One key takeaway from my barbering experience: **you don't run off at the mouth to anyone**. It's toxic, and there may come a day when you're in the ditch and the guy you lipped off to rides by on his tractor, waving with a grin.

If anything will destroy a community instantly, it's that. **Keeping a civil tongue builds character and good relationships.** For us, the consequence was that meetings faded from lack of attendance when people faced explaining their comments face-to-face.

Community by Committee vs. Organic Growth

Forming community by committee is very different than having committees within a community. The village where I barbered had a great influx of retirees in the last ten years. They had a notion of community but no real experience making one. Their efforts turned into **gentrification**, creating a kind of Potemkin community.

Old Harold, at 90, was a parade regular on his restored Cockshutt tractor, dressed in coveralls, smoking, with his beagle baying behind him. After gentrification, the committee deemed Harold spoiled their parade and asked him not to attend. Harold was born in the community, farmed his whole life, helped build the community centre, and volunteered for every project. He was well-respected, a true character, and the **salt of the earth**. Unfortunately, he didn't fit the "new" community model.

Another example: new church members formed a committee and decided to rescue a Syrian family. Shortly after, the church begged for volunteers to drive this family to nearby towns for ESL, companionship, and worship. **This became a real burden.** The committee only cared about how noble they looked, but were oblivious to making the family's start incredibly difficult.

These families should be brought to cities with special services, plentiful public transit, and established communities of their countrymen. The church could have raised funds for organizations equipped to help new arrivals.

Ironically, the church already had parishioners in dire straits. Supporting them should have been **first priority**. A badly conceived act of generosity divided parishioners into two camps. Hence the saying: *"The road to hell is paved with good intentions."*

True Community

In truth, a community builds itself based on **mutual need**. When I arrived 35 years ago, everyone knew each other and was committed to the community's success. People cleaned vacant lots, picked up litter, and volunteered without being asked. When decisions were made, the council held town hall meetings. Issues were discussed publicly for weeks. **Everyone wanted what was best for the village, not themselves.**

Community is not built by committee but by **hundreds of selfless acts for the betterment of all**. Community wasn't something people talked about but lived daily.

The Path Forward

As a species, we crave community. We need the safety and sense of belonging it brings. Communities form organically, especially in times of need, and grow based on those needs. **We must avoid toxic behaviours**, especially harsh, thoughtless words.

The only way to survive what's coming is by **setting aside differences and rebuilding real, functional community**.

Let us hope our leaders have enough common sense to abandon this rush to digital oblivion. **Let us hope they see that big is bad, and small is smart.**

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My Line in the Sand with AI

By Julie Dee

A few minutes into the *Lucy Letby* documentary the other day, I spotted a small disclaimer in the top corner of the screen. The *woman* before me, it transpired, was not a woman at all. I was viewing someone—something—that had been *digitally anonymized.*

Hang on ... I thought. So this *grieving parent* I'm watching isn't *really* a grieving parent? Hm ... tough call. Because the words spoken were indeed a mother's own words. But **the voice wasn't hers. Nor was the face.**

Bloody hell! It felt like **new, uncharted territory**—an alarming hybrid. "Chill," said Netflix, in the voice in my head, as though it understood my hesitancy. "No! Sorry! I just can't!" piped up my ever-louder intuition. This was like a white Creme Egg—I just couldn't bring myself to *go there*!

Disgusted and a little confused as to why, I switched off. As I did so, I began questioning my own thought process and *reasoning.* After all, for years we've been subjected to *witness accounts* being anonymized—the obscured figure in a chair, the weird voice distortions. So why did this feel **different? Ickier?**

"They do it on YouTube adverts all the time," said a friend. But this particular TV offering wasn't attempting to sell me a product. It invited me to consider the deaths of **real babies.** That surely mattered more. I was being asked to feel empathy for helpless infants by means of connecting with ... **what exactly?** It certainly wasn't an entire human being, rather **fragments** of one.

"But cartoons aren't real," said my logical brain, as I remembered myself crying at the end of *The Fox and the Hound.* "And actors aren't really experiencing things in films. They are portrayals." But **this was different.** It wasn't so obviously fake as an animated fox. Nor did it profess to be a dramatization of events. It amounted to **mixed messages of the highest order.**

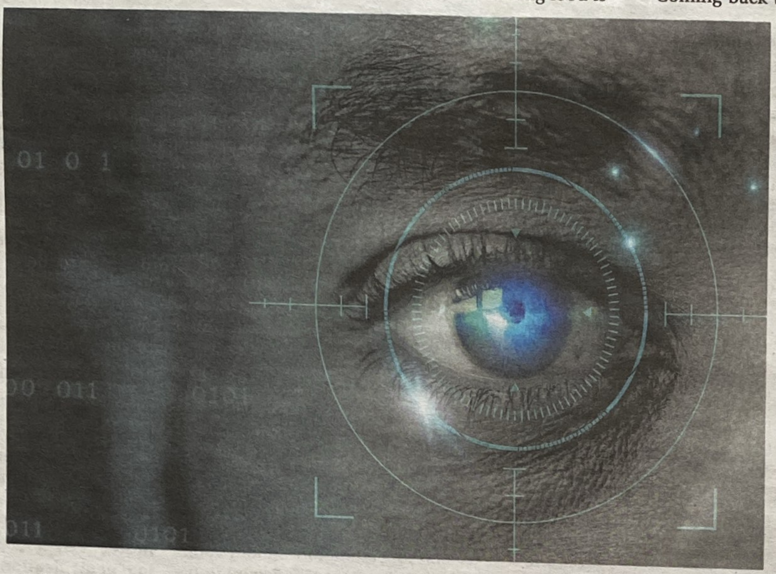
It dawned on me that I was asking my mind to perform a **new type of task**, against its better judgment. To recalibrate the way my senses communicated with my brain in order to understand something. To reconfigure my *settings.* It felt like I was training myself in **self-deception**, and I didn't like it one little bit.

It presented as a **test.** "Will you accept that?" said the television, like a mother concealing a diced courgette inside a spag bol. *"I won't!"* I protested, stubbornly.

Because what happens when we keep indulging these crude **mash-ups** too often? Doing the *red light, green light* shit? What occurs when we grow indifferent to the **ever-expanding quantities of fake** being smuggled in amongst the real?

Our intuition is undermined. A natural predisposition, and collective genetic memory honed over centuries, is disrupted. We are **rewired, rerouted. Compromised and vulnerable.**

Maybe this sounds a little melodramatic. After all, acceptance of the **artificial** is nothing new. Artificial flavourings, for example, have long tried to convince us an unnatural foodstuff is *strawberry* or *banana* flavour, even though it may have never been near an actual piece of fruit in its manufactured life.



At other times, we are tricked into thinking food is close by by means of fragrance. Anyone who has seen *Heretic* will recall the unsettling *blueberry pie* scene.

But somehow, for me, **human faces—particularly eyes—feel like a final frontier**, a last bastion.

I watched the 1960 film *Les yeux sans visage* earlier this year. An incredible movie that, amongst other things, highlights the **significance of eyes**—the power they hold over us. We gauge so much from them—the dilation of pupils, the way they widen in fear or disbelief, their ability to produce tears. Conversely, we identify some people as being **dead in the eyes**, and that unnerves or concerns us. They give someone away. "I can always tell by your eyes," "look me in the eye," we say. These are phrases that have come to be associated with **assessing character and motive.**

It's no accident that people with visual impairments have **guide dogs** to *be* their eyes, not a robot. And I expect that most prefer it that way.

The make-up of a living being is designed to weigh up situations as a **whole**, to consider how cues and clues fit together. The senses work **in sync.**

And yes, I know we've been watching computerized images on TV for years. I'm old enough to remember *Max Headroom*! But I looked at *Max*, knowing *he* wasn't real. Channel 4 wasn't trying to convince me that he was.

The **new generation of tech**, however, readily invites us to conflate fact and fiction. The clumsy stitches that once separated reality and fantasy are now **seamless.**

Hand and glove are no longer *hand in glove.* **The glove is the hand, and the hand is the glove.**

Developments such as **brain chipping** mean it's not just a case of what we see, but also what is allowed inside the sanctity of the human body.

Tech is no longer treated as a separate entity. We are being asked to **absorb it**, to have it enter us, both energetically and physically.

Coming back to eyes and faces, there's something at the core of us that knows we weren't made to interact with **soulless eyes.** We feel **duped, empty, and short-changed.**

What happens when we ignore this **red flag?** When we start habitually looking into the *eyes* of computer creations and emoting as though they are real?

"Look into my eyes, look into my eyes, the eyes, the eyes, not around the eyes, don't look around my eyes, look into my eyes," said Kenny Craig, the hapless hypnotist played by Matt Lucas in the 00s show *Little Britain.*

It was a parody based on a simple truth—**eyes really can and do hold influence over us.**

If eyes truly are the windows to the soul, then what, energetically, are these **AI eyes**, these hugely inferior substitutes we are being asked to peer into and connect with? How could this be **weaponized** by those with dubious intentions?

"That's my line in the sand," people often say when faced with something that seems a bridge too far. But **our capacity to discern this is being systematically eroded.**

The sand is no longer wet, the line not easily recognizable. The *line* has morphed into a **sidewinder**—a deceptive snake that mimics its environment whilst subtly nudging us to follow it elsewhere.

Human weaknesses are being exploited—be they **vanity**, in the form of beauty filters; **laziness**, in the form of response suggestions; or our appetite for ever more amusing entertainment, in the form of spoof videos.

Sands are shifting.

What happens when, collectively, humanity chooses to **override its default settings**—settings that have evolved to protect us from danger?

My gut tells me that our senses will not just become **confused and desensitized** but also made susceptible to **programming and hijacking.**

We cannot allow ourselves to be **hypnotized** and sleepwalk into further **cognitive dissonance.**

So much is made of being **awake**, *opening our eyes* to things. But sometimes, *opening our eyes* is about **knowing when to close them, too.**

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Medicine, Mental Health, and Public Safety

By Jonathan Harvey | BlendrNews.com

The **Tumbler Ridge massacre** in **British Columbia** is more than a tragedy. It's a warning. **18-year-old Jesse Strang** (or Van Rootselaar), a biological male who identified as female after beginning to transition at age 12, systematically murdered eight people, injuring 27 others, before taking his own life.

Police records reveal prior **mental health interventions**, including [for] self-harm, but medications and therapies remain shielded, likely in deference to **gender affirming care sensitivities.**

But this is not an isolated case. It fits a **disturbing pattern.**

Transgender identifying individuals undergoing early transition, frequently prescribed **antidepressants** to address associated depression, have emerged as perpetrators in mass violence at rates **10 to 25 times higher per capita.** Now, this is not about vilifying a population. It's about the intersection of **big pharma**, **gender ideology**, **Liberal policies**, and **mass media manipulation.**

Liberal ideologies push rapid gender affirming interventions and pharmaceutical solutions over rigorous long-term mental health care. In the aftermath of tragedies, the narrative almost immediately shifts to **gun control**, where law-abiding citizens are demonized, pharmaceutical profits are protected, and radical gender frameworks are shielded from scrutiny.

And of course, **media outlets** play a complicit role, in fact, perhaps one of the worst. They framed the shooter as female, erasing biological sex, minimizing psychiatric history, and redirecting discussions of motive. The press humanizes perpetrators, while marginalizing victims. And any discussion of hormone therapies or antidepressants is quickly labeled **hate or misinformation.** By prioritizing ideology over facts, the media distorts public understanding and perpetuates this problem.

So let's look at some of this so-called

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Where Do You Stand?

A Citizen's Four-Year Fight to Correct the Public Record

By Dana-lee Melfi

I was born and raised in Ottawa.

I have never been convicted of any crime.

I have trained police officers and Royal Canadian Mounted Police (RCMP) members in technology and secure systems.

I have held high-level security clearances in government and private industry.

I am still employed by SaskTel (a Saskatchewan Crown corporation), yet for the past five years, I have lived on $733 per month social assistance due to a rare medical condition that causes my shoulders to dislocate multiple times a day. I wear a bilateral brace 24/7. The pain is constant. I wish I could work.

On February 19, 2022 [during the Freedom Convoy], I was arrested while standing peacefully in the street during widespread protests at Parliament Hill against federal mandates. The charges—disobeying a lawful court order, obstructing police, mischief—carried a potential sentence of decades in prison.

Every charge rested on official records that were false or incomplete.

When I filed a 17-page Charter Challenge exposing those discrepancies, all charges were withdrawn.

They thought the matter was closed.

It was not.

The Evidence Trail

Disclosures from the Law Enforcement Complaints Agency (LECA File E-202410211407481365) and the Civilian Review and Complaints Commission for the RCMP (CRCC Complaint 2025-3732 / Our File 2025-1265157) later revealed the arresting officer was RCMP **Mathieu Castonguay #57914**—not an Ottawa Police Service (OPS) officer as every official record claimed.

Release papers originally stated "Disobey Lawful **Court** Order"—the word "Court" was systematically removed in final versions, altering the charge.

Video evidence shows **Mathieu Castonguay #57914** personally arresting multiple citizens, including myself and Jason VanderWier (docket 22-A8408), who was convicted on the same false information and is now appealing.

OPS Officer Jim Kiuoon #10234 was repeatedly listed as the "arresting officer" on paperwork for many individuals—even though he did not make the arrests. His name and role were deliberately excluded from final oversight decisions.

When this pattern was raised with oversight bodies, they refused to investigate, misrepresented complaints, or closed files without review:

- LECA terminated the complaint and directed Ottawa Police to stop the criminal investigation.
- Inspectorate of Policing (IOP) Complaint #26-46 was refused under s.107(2)(b) and misrepresented as accusing Eric Stubbs.
- CRCC named Mathieu Castonguay #57914, but closed without addressing the falsifications.
- OPS Criminal File #25-299498 (opened on CRCC advice) alleges conspiracy to falsify documentation under Criminal Code ss. 366 (forgery) and 465(1)(b) (conspiracy)—and remains active.

Dana-lee "Peaceman" Melfi at the Freedom Convoy in Ottawa, 2022

The RCMP told the Public Order Emergency Commission (POEC) under oath: **no RCMP arrests** occurred during the Emergencies Act invocation.

Yet **Mathieu Castonguay #57914** arrested multiple people, and those arrests were omitted or misattributed in every official record.

Commissioner Paul Rouleau, appointed by Prime Minister Justin Trudeau, stated on the record during the inquiry:

"I sometimes think I am no more than a puppet, with a lot of puppeteers behind, making the whole system work. I deserve no credit for what has happened here today."

These are the system's own words.

The Oversight Chain

I pursued every mechanism available:

- LECA File 22-A8428 / E-202410211407481365—terminated without review of offered evidence
- CRCC 2025-3732 / 2025-1265157—named Mathieu Castonguay #57914 but closed without correction
- Office of the Independent Police Review Director (OIPRD) Legacy Case #25-0127—never transitioned under the Community Safety and Policing Act (CSPA)
- IOP Complaint #26-46—refused under s.107(2)(b), misrepresented as accusing Eric Stubbs
- RCMP Professional Responsibility #00056504
  - OPS Criminal File #25-299498—active, alleging conspiracy to falsify
  - Ongoing privacy corrections with OPC & IPC
  - Orders In Council (OIC) / Department of Justice (DOJ) Binding Report 2024 OIC 53—legally binding orders against DOJ for deemed refusal

Each body issued final, non-reviewable decisions **without considering all things** — in violation of CSPA ss. 153, 158, 161 and RCMP Act s. 45.61(1)(b).

The Human Cost

These falsifications were not abstract. They were used to charge me with offences that could have meant decades in prison. They were used to convict Jason VanderWier on the same false information. They were used to justify the invocation of the Emergencies Act, which the Federal Court later ruled unreasonable, unjustified, and a violation of Charter rights.

Citizen Tools

I am not here to bring any institution into disrepute. I am here to hold them to the standard they claim—for future generations. I use only the citizen tools the system provides—because when Justin Trudeau said *"we are using all tools available,"* he never addressed the concerns of millions on the front steps. I am using the tools citizens actually have.

This is bigger than one arrest.

This is about whether official records can be trusted, whether oversight mechanisms work, and whether the public interest is served when evidence is refused and records remain uncorrected.

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Citizens hold the key.

Youth Gender Dysphoria

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misinformation. The rise in **youth gender dysphoria diagnoses** did not occur in isolation. Since the late 2010s, some clinics report increases as high as **4,000%**, coinciding with Liberal policies and the mainstream adoption of gender-affirming care. **Hormone therapies**, frequently prescribed off-label, generate several billion dollars annually and are projected to reach **five billion annually by 2030.**

Antidepressants prescribed alongside hormones, fuel dependency, and further skew financial incentives. A 2025 study found **62% of transgender adults were on antidepressants at diagnosis**, with **40% specifically on SSRIs** [Selective Serotonin Reuptake Inhibitors]. Additionally, **UCSF** [University of California, San Francisco] **clinical guidelines** note that estrogen can worsen depression, progesterone can increase irritability, and while testosterone may improve some symptoms, it exacerbates many others.

Despite this information, **Liberal policies** have expanded youth access, often bypassing parental consent, while ignoring both science and **European caution**. If you don't think so, just look up the **GIDS [Gender Identity Development Service] clinic in the UK**.

A **2019 Swedish population study of 9.7 million people** found transgender individuals were **3.4 to 3.9 times more likely to be prescribed antidepressants** and **six times more likely to have mood or anxiety disorders**. Post-intervention treatment needs declined slightly, but remains significantly elevated. Transgender individuals represent **0.5 to 1.6% of the population**, yet they're overrepresented in school and non-gang mass shootings, with rates again, **10 to 25 times higher per capita**. Between 2018 and 2026, a dozen high-profile attacks involved transgender or non-binary perpetrators, including **Tumbler Ridge, Minneapolis in '25, Nashville in 2023**, and **Colorado Springs in 2022**.

Approximately **58% of transgender patients have psychiatric comorbidities** compared with just **13.6% in the general population**, and surveys of detransitioners indicate that **70% report worsening depression linked to post-hormone effects**. In many cases, that's because hormones induce a **second puberty**, triggering mood swings, anxiety, irritability, and depressive symptoms. Additional data shows that **SSRIs amplify risk even further**.

A **2020 Swedish study of 785,337 people** showed a **26% higher incident rate of violent crime during SSRI treatment**, rising to **35% among 15 to 24-year-olds**, with the risk persisting after discontinuation, which suggests SSRIs actually reprogram you to be more violent, potentially forever.

Longitudinal data show **SSRI use in transgender populations rising from 17.9% to 29.2%** over the last five years. And transgenderism aside, historical precedent reinforces the risk of SSRIs: **Columbine's Eric Harris, Thurston High's Kip Kinkel**, and **Red Lake's Jeff Weise** all had psychiatric distress and SSRI exposure.

So let's cut the crap and call a spade a spade. **Rushed youth transitions** have to be paused. **SSRI prescriptions** have to be scrutinized. **Reflexive gun control narratives** have to be rejected. **Evidence-based therapy, parental involvement**, and **long-term studies** have to be prioritized. Federal investigations into pharmaceutical lobbying should be initiated, and we need to focus on **mental health first**, putting ideology last.

Every ignored statistic, every misreported fact, and every unexamined policy only make another **Tumbler Ridge** more likely. And if we're being perfectly honest, all of the children's lives, both victims and perpetrators, depend on breaking this cycle.

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Still Here: A Self-Represented Father's View from Inside Family Court

By Howl Jenkins

Every morning for more than four years, my day has begun the same way.

My thumb hovers over the "Call" button. Sometimes I pause for a second before pressing it, as if staring long enough might make the call place itself. That call—**five minutes on some days, twenty-five on others**—has become the thin thread that keeps my children and me connected.

At around 7:00 a.m., I can hear the clinking of cereal bowls and spoons through the speaker. My son tells me about his **Dungeons & Dragons club** at school. My daughter bursts onto the call like a banshee, asking if I've seen the **new baby rabbits at Grandpa's farm**. My role in those moments is simple: **be there**. Not with lunches packed or shoes tied, but as a **steady presence** in the fragile space between waking and the rest of the day.

For years, **I have not missed a morning**.

The calls are not just sentimental. **They are structural.** They are what remain when a father is physically separated from his children by **court orders, schedules, and silence**. To an outsider, it might sound like small talk. **To us fathers, it is life support.**

What I didn't notice at first was how quietly everything else began to erode.

School notices stopped being shared. Appointments happened without my knowledge. Pickups became vague. Requests for holiday planning were delayed or ignored. Offers to help—care for a sick child, handle a school drop-off, attend a medical visit—were met not with refusal, but with *"I'll let you know."* Then silence. Days later, I'd learn someone else had stepped in.

From the outside, it all sounded reasonable.
"I'm just being cautious."
"I'm following legal advice."
"I don't want more conflict."

Inside the family law system, **this is how exclusion hides**. Not through dramatic accusations or criminal findings, but through **omission, delay, and speculation**.

Fatherhood doesn't end with a bang. It frays.

The word *alienation* felt too clinical when I first encountered it. Too dramatic. But over time, the pattern became impossible to ignore. **Parenting time narrowed. Conditions multiplied.** I was told where I could see my children, for how long, and under what circumstances—always framed as concern—**never backed by evidence**.

I did what the system tells cooperative parents to do. I adjusted my work schedule. I paid child support **to the best of my ability**. I used a **court-approved parenting app** to document everything. I proposed schedules around school, activities, and childcare. When my mental health was questioned, I voluntarily provided a psychiatric report. Then another. I even provided **seven years of unredacted medical records**, hoping transparency would settle the matter.

Instead, it made things worse.

What the system does not account for is this: **some fathers do not disengage**. Some fathers keep showing up, even when the cost is high and the returns are small. Some fathers document every call, every email, every unanswered message—**not to weaponize, but to survive.**

I am one of those fathers.

This is not a story about divorce. It is a story about **distance**—the kind created not by geography but by **fear, control, and silence**—and about a legal system **ill-equipped to protect cooperative parents without lawyers**.

Family court is full of parents like me. Mothers and fathers who are told to **"be reasonable" while reason is used against them**. Parents who follow the rules while others exploit delay. Parents whose presence is treated as **optional, negotiable, or conditional**.

This is not a call for vengeance. **It is a call for recognition—and for courage.**

Where the System Breaks

The most damaging failures I have witnessed in family court are not dramatic or obvious. They are **quiet assumptions**—embedded in the system's structure—that consistently disadvantage parents who represent themselves.

The first is the court's reliance on the presumption that **lawyers are always telling the truth**.

Lawyers are officers of the court. They swear oaths of candour and honesty, and courts depend on those oaths to function. In theory, this makes sense. **In practice, it creates a profound imbalance** when one party has counsel and the other does not.

FAMILY COURT

When a lawyer speaks, their words are often treated as fact unless immediately disproven. A self-represented parent, by contrast, must **prove they are not lying**. This asymmetry matters. It allows skilled counsel to **frame narratives**—sometimes subtly, sometimes overtly—that shape perception long before evidence is tested.

I have watched allegations be introduced not as questions, but as **character assessments**: that a parent is "unsafe," "unstable," or "concerning." Sometimes these claims rest on **nothing more than speculation**.

Sometimes they lean on prejudice—religious belief, mental health history, or lifestyle choices—**none of which are evidence of parental unfitness.**

Once such labels are introduced, they linger. A self-represented parent must then spend months, sometimes years, **disproving an implication that should never have been made without evidence** in the first place. The system rarely corrects this imbalance in real time. By the time the truth emerges—if it does—**the damage is already done.**

The second failure is more uncomfortable to name, but no less real: in family law, **lawyers represent their clients' interests—not the children's.**

This is not a moral judgment of individual lawyers. It is a **structural reality**. Family law is adversarial by design. Counsel are ethically bound to advance their client's position zealously, even when that position conflicts with **cooperation, proportionality, or long-term outcomes for children.**

Courts routinely affirm that the best interests of the child are paramount, and lawyers are formally bound by professional obligations that reflect this principle. The problem arises not from the absence of such duties, but from **how easily they can be diluted in practice.**

In an adversarial system that places significant weight on counsel's representations, a skilled litigator can advance a client's objectives by **framing positions in ways that appear child-focused while effectively serving adult interests.** Because courts generally presume counsel to be acting honestly and responsibly, these narratives are often accepted at face value—especially when the opposing parent is self-represented and lacks the procedural tools to immediately rebut them.

The result is that **parenting time, decision-making, and delay can be strategically leveraged** without overtly breaching professional rules. Conflict becomes normalized. Prolonged litigation becomes financially viable. **Children bear the consequences**—not through dramatic rulings, but through incremental loss of time, stability, and certainty.

The third failure is **access to justice itself.**

Family court demands strict compliance with rules of procedure, evidence, formatting, and deadlines. These rules are complex even for lawyers. Yet self-represented parents are held to the same standards **without training, guidance, or meaningful accommodation**.

This creates a **two-tier system**. Those who can afford counsel navigate the process with support. Those who cannot are told they have access, while being held to standards **they were never equipped to meet.**

The outcomes increasingly reflect resources, not merit.

Why This Matters Beyond One Case

This experience is not isolated. Research consistently shows that following separation, fathers are **far less likely to retain primary caregiving roles**, even in the absence of findings that would justify such outcomes. Many become peripheral figures in their children's daily lives through **incremental restrictions rather than formal determinations.**

At the same time, separated and divorced men face **markedly higher rates of depression and suicide** than their married peers. These realities do not point to a single cause, nor do they assign blame—but they do underscore **what is at stake** when systems treat parental connection as **negotiable rather than foundational.**

What We Owe to Children, Parents and Each Other

If there is one thing I hope readers take from this, it is that **these failures are not rare—and they are not abstract.**

Across Canada, parents are navigating family court **without lawyers, without guidance, and without meaningful protection** from tactics that exploit silence, delay, and imbalance. Many are doing everything they are told to do: staying calm, documenting carefully, complying with orders, and prioritizing their children. Still, they are losing ground—not because they are unfit, but because **the system is not designed to recognize quiet persistence.**

This is not a call to attack judges, lawyers, or institutions. **It is a call to stop looking away.**

If you are a parent living this reality, **you are not imagining it.** You are not weak for finding it overwhelming. You are not failing because you cannot afford representation. **Your presence in your children's lives matters**—even when it is minimized, delayed, or treated as conditional.

If you are a friend, family member, teacher, or neighbour watching someone slowly disappear from their children's lives, **speak up.** Ask questions. Offer support. Do not assume that silence means safety, or that the court has everything under control. **Often, it does not.**

And if you are a co-parent—especially one with legal representation—**pause before using the system as leverage.** What may feel like protection in the short term can become lasting harm. Children do not benefit from one parent being diminished, erased, or portrayed as dangerous without evidence. **They benefit from honesty, proportion, and connection.**

Family law does not need more outrage. **It needs more integrity.**

It needs professionals willing to resist the temptation to exploit assumptions. It needs courts willing to intervene earlier when narratives lack evidence. And it needs communities willing to support parents who show up **quietly, consistently, and without theatrics.**

I continue to show up for my children—not because the system makes it easy, but because **they deserve nothing less.** I know there are many others doing the same, unseen and unheard.

This is for them.

And for anyone reading this who still believes that fairness is possible—not just in principle, but in practice—**now is the time** to speak, to support, and to refuse to normalize a system that quietly breaks families while insisting it is helping them.

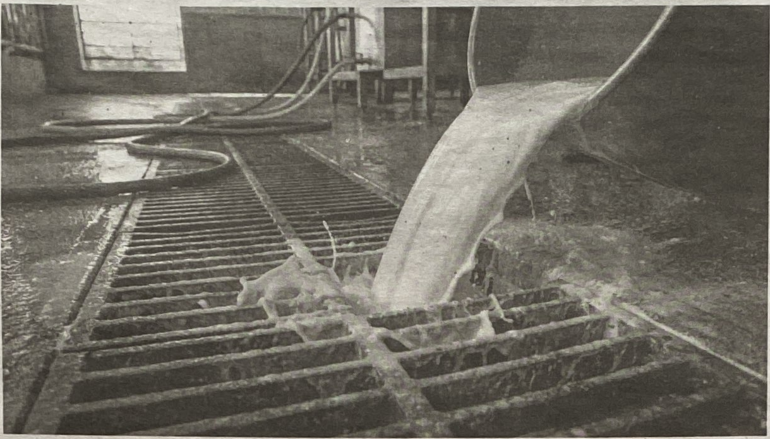
Every morning phone call I make says the same thing, again and again: **I'm still here.**

Dump, Baby, Dump

By Dr. Sylvain Charlebois | Substack.com/@agrifoodanalyticslab

In November 2025, just a few months ago, **Dairy Farmers of Ontario disposed of 4.9 per cent of the province's milk supply**. The figure comes from *Milk Producer* magazine, an industry publication read largely by dairy farmers themselves. **Most Ontarians will never see it**, and that is precisely the problem.

That 4.9 per cent represents roughly **10.2 million litres of milk poured away in a single month**. At retail prices, this amounts to approximately **$18 million in lost value**. The butterfat contained in that milk alone was worth roughly **$10 million at retail**. All of it was **destroyed quietly, without public scrutiny**, at a time when **food banks across the province are reporting record demand** and **dairy products remain among the most expensive staples** in the grocery cart.



Even this figure likely **understates the true scale of the issue**. Ontario is one of the **very few provinces that reports milk disposal** in any form. Most provinces provide **no systematic disclosure at all**. And even in Ontario, the terminology used is revealing. The industry avoids words such as "dumping," "discardment," or "waste." Instead, it refers to the practice as **"skimming," a technical euphemism** that makes a deeply uncomfortable reality sound routine and inconsequential. **The outcome, however, is unchanged.**

When questioned, dairy boards often argue that **milk disposal is inevitable**. Demand fluctuates, processing capacity is constrained, and surplus milk, they claim, cannot be used. Some level of loss, therefore, is presented as **unavoidable**. This narrative has been **repeated for decades** and has largely **gone unchallenged**.

It is deeply flawed.

Milk dumping is **not an act of nature**. It is the **predictable result of policy design**. Canada's dairy sector operates under **supply management**, characterized by **rigid production controls** and some of the **most expensive quotas in the world**. For dairy farmers, quota is their **most valuable asset**, often worth **millions of dollars**. Unlike most other agricultural commodities, **production cannot adjust gradually to short-term changes in demand**. When the system overshoots, **excess supply has nowhere to go.**

Ironically, this is where **supply management should demonstrate its greatest strength**. Unlike the United States, Canada exercises **centralized control over dairy production**. In theory, this should allow policymakers to **optimize resource use, smooth volatility**, and **significantly reduce waste** at the farm level. In practice, the system has **normalized the destruction of perfectly edible food** while **prices remain high for consumers.**

Dumping millions of litres of milk while food prices stay elevated is not a technical necessity. It is a policy choice—one that contributes to **tighter supply** and helps keep **dairy prices artificially high**, penalizing consumers both at the **grocery store** and in **restaurants.**

There are **realistic alternatives** that could substantially reduce milk dumping **without dismantling supply management**. Allowing **limited raw-milk sales** for informed consumers, with clear risk disclosure, would create a **modest outlet for surplus milk. More flexible quota-adjustment mechanisms** could replace blunt monthly cuts that often miss real demand conditions. **Expanded processing capacity** for butter, cheese, and milk powder could absorb temporary surpluses. **Temporary, non-subsidized export channels** for dairy ingredients could be activated when excess emerges. **Improved real-time demand forecasting**, using retail and food-service data, could help **prevent overproduction before it occurs.**

None of these measures require abandoning supply management. They require modernizing it.

Canadians are frequently told that supply management exists to ensure **stability, fairness, and predictability** for both farmers and consumers. **That social license erodes every time food is destroyed** under government-sanctioned quotas while **households struggle to afford basic groceries,** and **food banks run short of donations.**

If Canada is serious about **food affordability, sustainability, and food security,** it must stop treating milk dumping as **inevitable. It is not. It is a choice**—and one that deserves **far more public scrutiny** than it has received so far.

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Bill C-15: Omnibus Risks and Division 5

By Kellie Auld

As Canadian citizens, we should all be asking parliament to **review and challenge** the serious implications of **Bill C-15**, the Budget Implementation Act (2024). This bill contains **over 50 amendments** to unrelated Acts, bundled into **one omnibus package**. Many of these changes would normally require **full debate**, consultation, or **separate legislation**.

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This briefing highlights the **most serious concerns.**

1. Status of Bill C-15 (February 2026)

Not Passed. Currently before the **Senate Standing Committee on National Finance**. Still subject to **amendment, removal of problematic divisions**, or being **returned to the House for reconsideration**. The bill has **not received Royal Assent.**

2. What Is Buried Inside Bill C-15

The Budget Implementation Act contains amendments to **more than 50 Acts**, including the **Income Tax Act, Canada Labour Code, Employment Insurance Act, Immigration and Refugee Protection Act, Criminal Code, Investment Canada Act, FINTRAC / Anti-Money-Laundering regime**, environmental and resource-sector laws, **Infrastructure Bank & housing programs**, health and transportation statutes, and **digital-compliance and administrative-state frameworks** across multiple departments.

These are **substantive policy changes**, not budgetary items.

3. Division 5 — The Most Concerning Section

Division 5 amends the Department of Employment and Social Development Act to allow a minister to **exempt themselves from statutory obligations, exempt unnamed public servants** from those same laws, **issue exemption orders that override existing Acts**, and do so **without public reporting**, disclosure, or **parliamentary review.**

This effectively allows ministers and delegated officials to **neutralize laws internally.**

4. Why Division 5 Requires Removal or Major Amendment

Division 5 would **replace rule-of-law with rule-by-administrative directive, expand executive power without accountability, undermine Parliamentary oversight**, allow departments to **force citizens into digital-only systems** by exempting themselves from statutory service obligations, and **remove transparency** from decisions affecting benefits, eligibility, access, and due process.

No budget should contain powers that permit **elected officials** or **unnamed bureaucrats** to **ignore laws, override statutory protections**, or **operate without disclosure.**

I am asking Canadians to **write to their MP's**. State that you respectfully request that the MP advocate for one of the following outcomes:

Option A — Remove Division 5 entirely from Bill C-15.

Option B — Require Division 5 to be introduced as a standalone bill.

Option C — Apply strict amendments: mandatory publication of any exemption orders; parliamentary review and approval; prohibitions on delegating exemption power to unnamed officials; strict limits and sunset clauses.

These are the **minimum guardrails required** in a democratic system. Budget bills should **not** be used to **expand executive power, weaken transparency**, or **alter dozens of Acts through a single vote.**

I urge you, dear reader, to **review the structure and implications of Bill C-15** and support measures to **remove or amend Division 5.**

Please make yourself aware of what is going on in **Ottawa** – it will **affect us all!**

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Report Warns Canada is Drifting Toward Euthanasia Without Consent

By jccf.ca

The Justice Centre for Constitutional Freedoms announces the release of a new report by veteran journalist and public policy analyst Nigel Hannaford, *Canada's assisted suicide crisis: The sinister culture of death in Canadian healthcare.*[1]

The report warns that **Canada's assisted suicide regime is expanding rapidly, placing vulnerable Canadians at risk and undermining freedom, autonomy, and human dignity.**

The report explains that assisted suicide was originally introduced in Canada as a narrowly limited exception, with strict safeguards requiring contemporaneous, voluntary, and informed consent. That foundation is now increasingly threatened by expanding eligibility and mounting pressure from advocacy organizations.

Key findings from the report include:

Canada now has the dubious distinction of being a global leader in assisted suicide. Assisted suicide accounted for 5.1 percent of all deaths in Canada in 2024 – 7.9 percent in Quebec – surpassing "high rates" in countries like Belgium, where the rate is 3.6 percent.

True informed consent is increasingly at risk. The report warns that people who are depressed, in pain, or living in poverty may have reduced decision-making capacity, thereby eclipsing true informed consent, particularly since some patients are repeatedly offered assisted suicide as a "treatment" option, including Canadian veterans.

- **Advocacy groups are pushing for "advance requests" for assisted suicide.** These proposals would allow a person to pre-authorize assisted suicide in writing, to be carried out later after they lose the capacity to understand, confirm, or revoke the decision, severing the link between consent and the act that follows.
- **Some medical professionals are now discussing euthanasia without consent.** The report highlights emerging professional discourse around "involuntary euthanasia," including proposals raised in parliamentary testimony that could allow euthanasia for those incapable of consent, such as infants with severe disabilities or elderly individuals perceived to be "failing to thrive."
- **Canada's failing healthcare system creates a dangerous incentive to treat death as a cost-saving measure.** A growing policy discourse suggests that expanding assisted suicide eligibility to include vulnerable populations could generate massive projected cost savings, creating a perverse incentive to view assisted suicide as a "solution" to suffering, disability, or inadequate care.

The report calls on governments to strengthen assisted suicide safeguards, reject any form of non-consensual euthanasia, protect assisted-suicide-free spaces for those who want them, and improve access to high-quality palliative care across Canada.

Report author Nigel Hannaford said, "**Canada was promised a tightly restricted assisted suicide regime with robust safeguards and informed consent**. Instead, assisted suicide has become increasingly routine, and activists are now demanding changes that would make true informed consent impossible."

"If Canadians want to remain a free people, **informed consent must remain non-negotiable**. No one should ever face pressure, suggestion, or expectation that death is the answer to suffering, disability, poverty, or inadequate healthcare," he added.

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The Broadening Scope of MAiD

By Liam DeBoer | BlendrNews.com

Canada is now making **global headlines** for **euthanizing a 26-year-old** who struggled with **seasonal depression**. Kiano Vafaeian was blind and lived with type one diabetes. His depression intensified during the winter months, but he was **not terminally ill**.

In previous years, when his family intervened, **he stabilized**. He trained at a gym, moved into a condo, and spoke about saving money so he and his mother could travel. There were real stretches where life appeared to be **rebuilding itself**.

Yet under Canada's **Track Two MAiD framework**, reserved for those whose natural death is **not reasonably foreseeable**, he was approved within a **90-day assessment window**. His parents say they were **not informed** until after "the procedure" was complete.

They further allege that **Dr. Ellen Wiebe**, who has **administered MAiD to** more than **500 patients**, coached their son on how to qualify despite his condition **not being terminal**. What was once framed as a **narrow safeguard for the dying** now appears increasingly available to the **distressed**.

His story unfolds as **parliamentary committees** advise **expanding euthanasia to** so-called **"mature minors"**—children deemed capable of consenting to end their lives. They've already argued that **age alone** should not determine eligibility, while advocacy groups press to **lower the threshold even further**.

The trajectory is **difficult to ignore**. Canada now euthanizes more than **16,000 people a year**—roughly **5% of all deaths nationwide**. What was introduced as a **narrow, exceptional measure** for the terminally ill has expanded into a **defining feature** of the "healthcare" landscape.

A policy framed as **"mercy in the rarest cases"** is steadily **normalizing state-administered death** as a **solution to any and all levels of suffering**.

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Implementing Projects of Unseen Supervisors

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ner, the **hierarchy clearer**, and the notion of politicians as "leaders" **harder to maintain**. When figures responsible for catastrophic policies later reappear to promote new systems of control, they look less like statesmen and more like **employees—middle managers—implementing the projects of unseen superiors**.

Perhaps this is the deeper geopolitical significance of the Epstein emails. Beyond depravity and scandal, they compel us to confront the possibility that the world is governed by **networks more durable than governments, more influential than elections, and more insulated than any official institution will admit**.

I am not asking you to accept a grand theory. I am asking you to **notice the pattern**—and to ask whether it explains why the world feels **increasingly unfree, increasingly managed, increasingly engineered**, even as we are told, with straight faces, that we live in the most democratic era of human history.

If this is where we are headed—toward a future of **digital control layered on economic exhaustion and manufactured crises**—then the most serious question is not who will win the next election, but whether ordinary people can recover enough **clarity, unity, and courage** to reclaim a political life that is **not scripted from above**.

Because if we are reduced to permanent reaction—always reacting to the next war, the next crisis, the next panic—then we are not citizens. **We are subjects.**

And perhaps that is the most mind-boggling part of all: that the Epstein story, which began as a sordid scandal, ends by forcing us to ask whether the civilization we inhabit is still **what it claims to be**.

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"Please world, be kind to one another. We really are just one big earth family. Thank you. I love you. Keep on passing it on."

– Shawn Jason

Surrey's Immigration-Driven Extortion Crisis

By Riley Donovan | DominionReview.ca

The federal government is deploying **two helicopters to Surrey** as police forces in B.C.'s second-largest city struggle to maintain control of the streets.

Surrey's Indian community has been **under siege** from a constant barrage of extortion threats, frequently accompanied by **arsons and shootings** targeted at both homes and businesses. What is now widely being referred to as Surrey's "extortion crisis" is not the product of homegrown crime, but rather a **direct result of Canada's open-door immigration policy**.

The chaotic violence and disorder unfolding in that city is exactly what immigration restrictionists have been warning our political elite about for decades—the Canadian public is now suffering because of the determined refusal of successive governments to heed those warnings.

Open-door immigration has long fuelled the rise of **a diverse array of organized crime groups in Canada**, from black street gangs to the money laundering Triads. The specific extortion wave now unfolding in Surrey is related to a more recent era of immigration—the astronomic growth of Canada's temporary resident population in the **post-pandemic Trudeau years.**

The proportion of Canada's population made up of temporary residents expanded from **3.3% in 2018 to 7.5% in 2024**—more than **three million in all.**

The sheer volume of the inflow made scrupulous vetting next to impossible, and a **criminal element** was able to slip into Canada on study visas and work permits.

According to a report in the Indian press, **two of the three Indian nationals arrested** in connection with the June 2023 assassination of Sikh separatist Hardeep Singh Nijjar in Surrey came to Canada on study visas, while a third came with a work permit. **One of three suspects** in the brutal double homicide of an elderly couple in Abbotsford in 2022 had come on a study visa **less than a month before the killings**.

It appears to be the case that while a **hardcore criminal element** did infiltrate the country on study visas or work permits with the intention of committing crime (similar to the South American "crime tourist" gangs who fly into Canada on visitor visas to burgle houses), others are being recruited after their arrival, or after their visas expire. This is a concern that I highlighted in an October 2024 article after the Trudeau government reversed course on immigration and capped temporary resident numbers:

"...Canada will have to deal with an **increased population of illegal immigrants** on our soil (we already have somewhere between **300,000 and 600,000**). Poor, desperate, probably resentful, with non-existent or fake documents, this population will be a **thorn in Canada's side**. Locked out of most employment, some may turn to petty or organized crime."

The stratospheric expansion of temporary residents after the pandemic, many of whom came to Canada on the understanding that they would receive **permanent residency**, has created a substantial pool of **visa overstayers** from which gangs can draw upon.

One alleged extortionist accused of torching Punjabi musician AP Dhillon's vehicles and firing into his Vancouver Island home in 2024 was reported to have been living in Canada on an **expired study visa.** As the Surrey extortion crisis has ramped up this year, reports of extortion-related violence have habitually been accompanied by a description of the perpetrators as **"foreign nationals"**—though we are not always told whether the individuals are international students, foreign workers, or visa overstayers.

The Surrey Police's account of a recent roundup of suspects provides a glimpse into the chaos that has been unleashed onto Surrey's streets, with three suspects attempting to flee the scene of a crime in a **"rideshare vehicle."**

"On February 1, 2026, at approximately 3:50 a.m., Surrey Police Service (SPS) members assigned to Project Assurance, working in collaboration with SPS's Major Crime Section, were patrolling in Surrey's Crescent Beach neighbourhood when reports came in of **shots fired and a small fire** outside a residence near Crescent Road and 132 Street. The three accused were arrested by SPS officers a short time later near 28 Avenue and 140 Street after getting into a rideshare vehicle. SPS has confirmed they are all **foreign nationals** [emphasis mine] and has engaged Canada Border Services Agency."

An article in Surrey Now-Leader describes a similar incident, also involving individuals described as **"foreign nationals,"** which also occurred this year:

"Two foreign nationals have been charged in connection with an alleged early morning shooting on Monday in Newton. Harshdeep Singh, 20, and Hanspreet Singh, 21, have been charged with 'occupying a vehicle knowing a firearm is present.' Harshdeep is also charged with **one count of dangerous operation of a motor vehicle.**"

In December, it was reported that **15 extortion suspects had claimed asylum**. This week, Premier David Eby called the fact that extortionists are able to claim asylum **"ludicrous"** and said that Bill C-12, the Carney government's *Strengthening Canada's Immigration System and Borders Act*, will close that loophole.

The extortion crisis in Surrey has begun to take on a truly **anarchic character**, with a report circulating last month that people in one residence **returned fire** on extortionists outside their home. One Surrey resident issued a letter to Premier Eby calling for the province to expedite the issuance of **500 gun licences** so that citizens can arm up and defend themselves against the gangsters. The resident, Vikram Bajwa, told media: "I strongly believe we have to become **B.C. vigilante cowboys** in order to respond to this violence."

Canada has long prided itself on the limited need for vigilantism in this country as compared to the United States. Whereas the American West was characterized by sporadic violence, posses, lynchings, and duels, the settlement of the Canadian West was a more orderly affair overseen by the steady hand of the North-West Mounted Police—the predecessor of the RCMP.

Our forebears carved out of the northern half of this continent a quiet Dominion with an ethos of **"peace, order, and good government."** This motto did reflect the reality of Canada at one point but was contingent on **strong borders** to screen out criminal elements from abroad. There are now parts of the country in which **law and order no longer prevails**, in which gangsters pull up to a house in the early hours and open fire, only for the residents to take out their own guns and shoot back.

A comparable situation has been playing out for some time in Western Europe, with the proliferation of so-called **"no-go zones"**—immigrant enclaves where the power of gangs has effectively displaced that of the police. Once dismissed as a conspiracy theory or urban legend, it is now widely acknowledged that travellers to cities like Paris should avoid certain immigrant enclaves even in broad daylight, just as the locals do.

The deterioration of law and order in Surrey is once again highlighting the **disruptive effect of unchecked immigration**, and comes as Canadian favourability towards immigration reaches a **new record low**:

"Only a third of Canadians currently hold favourable views on immigration, a new Research Co. poll has found.

In the online survey of a representative national sample, **34% of Canadians** think immigration is having a mostly positive effect in Canada, down nine points since a similar Research Co. poll conducted in July 2025.

Almost half of Canadians (**48%**) say immigration is having a mostly **negative effect** in the country."

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"Inappropriate?"

By Rich Angel

To everyone saying it was "inappropriate" to confront Mark Carney about his daughter, you need to understand something.

This isn't about **attacking someone's family**. His daughter is 24 years old. She's an adult. She chose to publicly write about her identity, her politics, and her beliefs. She publicly advocated for progressive gender ideology and criticized capitalism, all while benefiting from extreme privilege as the daughter of one of the most powerful central bankers in the world. That alone makes her **fair game for public scrutiny** when her father is openly preparing for political leadership.

But the **deeper issue** is this: Mark Carney sent his daughter to the Tavistock Gender Identity Development Service in the UK, a clinic that was later shut down in disgrace. She was reportedly around 15 years old at the time she was referred to Tavistock, a vulnerable age when a parent's influence, trust in authority, and institutional choices matter enormously.

Tavistock wasn't just any clinic. It was the UK's only public gender clinic for children, and it's now the subject of one of the **biggest medical scandals in modern British history**.

In 2022, after years of whistleblower reports, internal investigations, and lawsuits, Tavistock was finally shut down. Why? Because it was **rushing kids**, many of whom had autism, trauma, or mental health struggles, into hormone therapy and gender transition pathways **without proper psychological assessment or support**.

A major review led by Dr. Hilary Cass confirmed what many had been warning for years:

Tavistock was operating more like an **ideological factory** than a medical institution. Children were being fast-tracked into **irreversible, life-altering decisions**, including puberty blockers, cross-sex hormones, and surgeries, without fully understanding the consequences. Many former patients are now suing the clinic, saying they were misled, sterilized, and mutilated while still teenagers.

This is where Mark Carney chose to send his child. This is the **judgment** of the man now being positioned to lead Canada. A man who either didn't do his due diligence, or didn't care, before handing his daughter over to a **now-disgraced institution** that was experimenting on young people in the name of "progress."

She later came out as "non-binary," a label that aligns perfectly with the ideology that Tavistock pushed on vulnerable teens, an ideology that is now **reshaping Canadian schools, healthcare, laws, and language**.

So when people say this is "off limits," they're wrong. This is about **judgment.**

This is about **accountability**. This is about whether a man who couldn't protect his own child from the influence of a harmful institution should now be **trusted to make decisions for an entire country**.

This isn't an attack. It's a **necessary conversation.**

If we're not allowed to question the personal decisions and values of those who seek public power, especially when they reflect broader, dangerous trends in society, then we have already **surrendered the ability to hold our leaders accountable.**

Mark Carney's actions speak for themselves. And so do the consequences. This is not off limits. This is **exactly what should be on the table.**

My final thoughts, Mark Carney didn't protect his own child, he fed her to the wolves.

He sent her to Tavistock at 15, a clinic now shut down for pushing drugs and surgeries on vulnerable teens. That's not love. That's **failure.**

This isn't Christian. It's not moral. It's **child abuse.**

If he sold out his own child to please the mob, what do you think he'll do to the rest of us?

He's not fit to lead. **Not even close.**

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Absurdity Observer

Some of the Most Absurd Happenings in Recent Weeks

- **Health Canada has sealed vaccine and adverse drug reaction records for up to 15 years.** According to **documents** tabled in Parliament, officials cited the scale of the access-to-information request—several million pages—as justification. A 15-year extension means adverse vaccine reaction records may not be released until 2041.

- Newly released Epstein-related files show emails tied to Jeffrey Epstein alleging that **Bill Gates attempted to conceal a sexually transmitted disease from his wife following encounters with "Russian girls,"** including claims that there were plans to unknowingly give Melinda Gates antibiotics. Bill Gates called the allegations "absurd," while Melinda Gates said the disclosure reopened a "painful time" in her marriage.

- **Amazon's Ring doorbell is facing a privacy backlash following a 2026 Super Bowl ad for its "Search Party" AI feature, which enables users to scan neighbourhood Ring cameras for lost pets.** Critics label the technology "creepy" and "dystopian," fearing it creates a "mass-surveillance network" that could easily be repurposed to track people, stalk individuals, or enhance police surveillance, despite Ring's claims of strict opt-in safeguards.

- According to a New York Times report, **Meta plans to add facial recognition technology to its Ray-Ban and Oakley smart glasses.** The feature, called "Name Tag," would allow users to identify people and get information about them through Meta's AI, potentially by referencing publicly accessible photos from Facebook and Instagram.

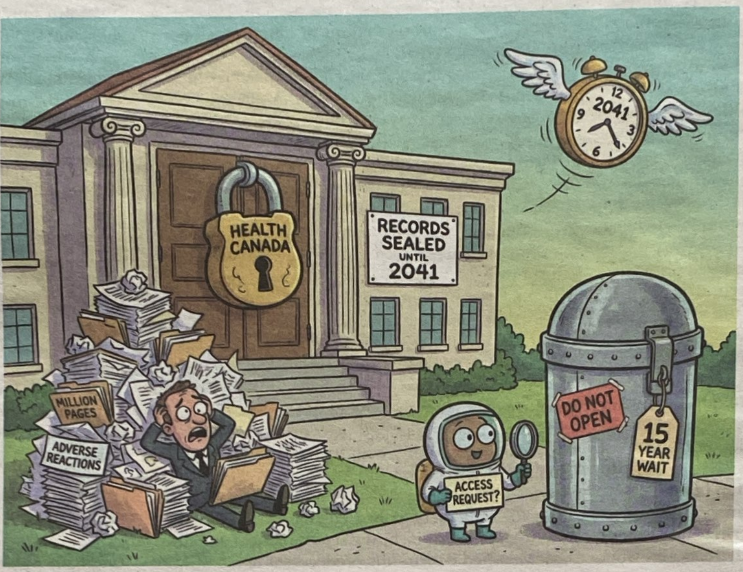
- According to a 2023 whistleblower lawsuit against Pfizer that is drawing renewed attention, **"Potentially Influential Government Officials" (PIGOs) in Canada, the US, the UK, and China were paid excessively by Pfizer at the start of the COVID-19 "pandemic" and up to the rollout of the shots.** Figures cited in the lawsuit include $168 million in China, $12 million in the United States, and a disproportionate $11 million in payments to PIGOs in Canada.

- Despite receiving $1.4 billion in taxpayer dollars every year, **a federal judge has ruled that the CBC is entitled to hide the amount it spends on advertising from the public** because "disclosure could result in political interference and pressure to modify its spending."

- Despite promises to *"get the economy moving again,"* after a year with Mark Carney as our PM, **nearly two-thirds of Canadians say they're worse off financially than a year ago,** according to Abacus Data.

- **Canada is posting the highest food inflation rate among G7 countries.** The annual rate of food inflation has climbed to 7.3%, according to a Statistics Canada report. Meanwhile, the US is reporting food inflation of only 2.9%, less than half of Canada's rate.

- Global Affairs Canada records show **Carney spent over $300,000 on in-flight catering** and another $462,000 on food and accommodations in 2025.



- Based on data reported by Blacklock's Reporter, **federal managers are hiring over 800 foreign students annually for government jobs,** prompting criticism that this practice violates the *Public Service Employment Act,* which mandates preference for veterans and Canadian citizens.

- Canada just recorded its lowest fertility rate ever. According to newly released data from Statistics Canada, **Canada's total fertility rate (TFR) fell to just 1.25 children per woman in 2024,** placing the country in the category of "ultra-low fertility." A Statistics Canada survey also revealed a troubling contradiction: most women without children say they still want to become mothers.

- Peer-reviewed studies are challenging early assumptions about mRNA localization. A new study published in *Molecular Therapy (Chen et al.)* using a pregnant mouse model observed that **COVID-19 vaccine mRNA entered maternal circulation, crossed the placenta, and was detectable in fetal tissues.** These observations corroborate findings from a 2024 study in the *American Journal of Obstetrics and Gynecology (Lin et al.)* that detected vaccine-derived mRNA in human placental tissue.

- An Access to Information request obtained and analyzed by Regina Watteel, PhD, finds that **ScienceUpFirst (SUF), a "fact-checking" site promoted as an independent arbiter of truth, has received $20.7 million in taxpayer funding to promote establishment narratives.**

- The Federal government has admitted it spent **$6.8M to kill the ostriches in Edgewood, BC.**

- **Toronto's "Barbecue Rebellion" has returned to court—over five years later—where Adamson BBQ owner Adam Skelly will finally argue that the lockdown rules that shut him down violated the Charter** and that his criminal charges should be dismissed. Authorities deployed more than 200 police officers, charged Skelly with failing to comply with an order under the Reopening Ontario Act (ROA) and with obstructing a peace officer, and sought $187,000 from Skelly for being open to the public during lockdown.

- In a report examining cancer trends during the global COVID-19 pandemic response, Deanna McLeod of Kaleidoscope Strategic Inc., an independent Oncology publications firm, found that **cancer-related billing codes plunged in 2020, then surged in 2021–2022.** Fewer stage-one cancers were detected, while stage-two and advanced cases climbed. McLeod identifies the widespread suspension of non-emergent care during lockdowns as a central failure of medical policy.

- Cosmetics company **Estée Lauder has been fined $750,000 after federal agents found it was using "forever chemicals" in some of its eyeliner.**

- **A letter carrier fired for hoarding 6,000 pieces of undelivered mail—including cheques and government documents—got his job back** after the Canadian Union of Postal Workers filed a grievance. While Canada Post argued the dismissal should stand, an arbitrator ruled the carrier's undiagnosed PTSD from being bullied as a child meant the corporation had a duty to accommodate.

- Former Chilliwack **school trustee Barry Neufeld has been ordered to pay $750,000** after the BC Human Rights Tribunal ruled that his public comments, opposing gender ideology promotion in schools, constituted "hate speech."

- **Non-binary client wins discrimination case against Montreal-area hair salon.** Quebec's Human Rights Tribunal has ordered a Longueuil hair salon to pay $500 in damages to Alexe Frédéric Migneault after they complained that the business's online booking system did not provide a non-gendered haircut option. Migneault alleged the battle over the hair appointment contributed to their mental health issues and forced them to go on sick leave from work.

- Oops! Health Canada has admitted that **a freezer door was accidentally left open at one of their facilities, destroying $20 million** worth of specialty drugs. Canadian taxpayers will be footing the bill for this.

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